

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-4 and 21.

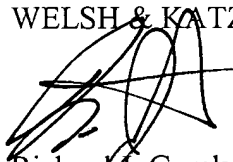
With regard to the art made of record by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 but not relied upon, the art has been reviewed and is believed not to anticipate or render obvious any claims in the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, in light of the amendments and the remarks, is in a condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner determine that there are outstanding issues which may be readily resolved through a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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